

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent of: Kanao KAYAMOTO et al.

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Application Serial No: 10/584,066

Filing Date: June 22, 2006

Title: RESIN-COATED CARRIER FOR
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC
DEVELOPER AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC
DEVELOPER COMPRISING THE
RESIN-COATED CARRIER

Group Art Unit: 1721

Examiner: Rachel ZHANG

Confirmation No.: 8987

Docket No.: 3209-120

GOOD FAITH AND CANDOR LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Office review and potentially recalculate the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculated in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent. The number of PTA days calculated by the Office was 814 days. However, the Applicants believe that they are entitled to one fewer day, bringing the PTA total to 813 days.

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The Applicants believe they are entitled to one fewer day because the PTA calculated by the Office uses an incorrect date on which an Office Action Response was filed. The Office states that an Amendment after Final Rejection was filed on March 31, 2010, when this

Amendment after Final Rejection was actually filed on April 1, 2010. This introduces an extra day of applicant delay, reducing the PTA to 813 days.

In this case, the following dates apply:

International Filing date = November 25, 2004

371(c) Entry Date= June 22, 2006

14 month date = August 22, 2007

Three year date = June 22, 2009

First Office Action = June 6, 2008

Issue Date = January 10, 2012

"A" delays = 369 days

"B" delays = 577 days

Overlap = 22 days

Applicant delay = 111 days

Total PTA = PTO Delay - Applicant delay = Total PTA

369 Days + 577 days – 22 Days - 111 Days = 813 Days

Applicants, therefore, request appropriate recalculation of the patent term adjustment.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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